

For the last 34 years, residents from all over Southeast Texas have been treated to the annual **Taste of Gumbo** hosted by the Rotary Club of Port Arthur.

The event is the club's primary fundraiser for scholarships awarded to local seniors.

However, with the guidance of the Port Arthur Health Department and with careful consideration for the safety of the community, the February event has become a new event that you definitely don't want to miss.

The Taste of Summer is planned for July 9, 2022 at the Carl A. Parker Multipurpose Center, located on the Lamar State College Campus.

The twist allows for a taste of more than just gumbo. Different food vendors from all over Mid and South County will be joining to offer up a variety of foods and beverages.

There will also be live music, entertainment for the children door prizes, and a beer garden.

And don't forget about the silent auction, which this year will feature items such as large-screen televisions, outdoor grills and even a boxing glove signed by Sugar Ray Leonard.

But none of this would be possible without the help of people like you. We are in need of food/beverage vendors, door prizes and sponsorships in general.

As the Port Arthur Rotary Foundation is a registered 501(c)3, all donations are tax deductible using the EIN: 86-2475384.

Let's come together to not only help showcase your business, but to also help us raise funds for local seniors, as well as a multitude of other Non-profits supported by the Rotary Club of Port Arthur

Those interested in signing up as a vendor, helping sponsor the fundraiser, or donating door prizes can contact,
Arthur Thomas at (512) 571-1941 or Monique Batson at (409) 540-3655.



SAVE THE DATE: July 9, 2022 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. SAVE THE PLACE: Carl Parker Center, 1800 Lakeshore Drive